

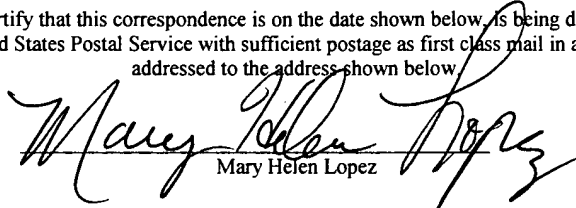
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**REPLY TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 11, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This reply is in response to the Patent Office Action dated May 11, 2005. Applicant hereby cancels finally rejected claims 50, 51, 54 and 55, cancels claims 59-60 (which are drawn to a non-elected Group and that inadvertently had not been cancelled previously), supplies a full listing of the claims as required under 37 CFR 1.121 and requests that a Notice of Allowance be mailed in regard to allowed claims 35-37, 42-44 and 48-49.